

October 22, 2004

Dear FCC members:

I am writing to you today on behalf of K-LOVE radio. I live in Corvallis, OR where our radio stations are limited. We are too far from the big cities to get a good signal most of the time. We do have a couple local stations, but they carry the usual AP news stories. K-LOVE is received here very well. It is the only station that will stay on the radio from here in the Willamette Valley over the mountains to the coast. It is the only station with National news reported from a conservative point of view that we can listen to in the mountainous corridors. If you bump 107.1 by replacing it with a LPFM station we will be losing a valuable asset to the airwaves in the Willamette Valley.

I also feel that the way radio is going is the XM direction. To at this point bring out a new band width of "more standard local radio" is like investing in dinosaurs so we can have oil in the future. It would be better to invest in a refinery....XM is refined radio and the way of the future. Please put your efforts here instead of LPFM.

Sincerely,

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